

Fremont Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 3, 2010
Approved November 2, 2010

Attendance: Jack Karcz, Kenn Jones, Jack Downing, and Dennis Howland

Meeting called to order at 7:10

First order of business was the transfer of the Co-Chairmanship from Kenn Jones to Dennis Howland.

The committee voted to accept the minutes from the May 4, 2010 Open Space meeting.

The original Open Space Committee mission statement was reviewed, and it was agreed that it was still applicable today. It was also agreed that the current situation requires that the mission be expanded to include the “stewardship” of the open spaces Fremont now has. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Maintenance of the trails, signage and kiosks.
- Promote the public use of these spaces, to the extent allowed by the various easements and ordinances.

The near term priorities are:

1. Renovate and update the Glen Oakes kiosk.
2. Finish signage and blazing as required. (ie End of Trail signs)
3. Develop a trail maintenance plan for Glen Oakes identifying and prioritizing both short term and long term items.
4. Restart the open space monitoring program with the objective of monitoring the two properties on at least a quarterly basis.
5. Renovate the Oak Ridge kiosk.
6. Talk to the school committee concerning the routing of the Oak Ridge “Ridge Trail”, and the location of the two directional arrow signs.
7. Publicize and promote the “new and improved” Glen Oakes.

Long Term Activities

1. Continue the assessment process for the northern part of Oak Ridge, with the objective to determine what type of public access and use should be developed.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 7 PM

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM

Minutes as provided by Dennis Howland.